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Grass Cutters Needed for Shelby County Government Properties

Shelby County Government needs contractors to mow thousands of vacant lots and other properties this summer. The County has more than 3,000 properties taken for non-payment of property taxes. The majority of the properties are vacant lots.

"It's vital we maintain these properties, which are scattered throughout neighborhoods across the county. We're constantly looking for ways to operate more efficiently. This effort will not only help us improve the looks of the community but provide income to locally owned businesses," said Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

Those wanting to bid on the work need to be a qualified vendor with Shelby County Government. Go to www.shelbycountytn.gov for details about how to register. The information is on the top left corner listed under "Popular Pages." Look for the link "How to do business with Shelby County."

Prospective vendors must obtain an EOC Number and provide proof of required commercial general liability insurance. Vendors must also have worker's compensation coverage.

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